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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2018-00005**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gwen R. Pinson".

Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director

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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

**ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF)
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
FOR FULL DEPLOYMENT OF ADVANCED)
METERING SYSTEMS)**

CASE NO. 2018-00005

JOINT APPLICATION

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) (collectively “the Companies”), pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 15, and 807 KAR 5:011 Section 6(2)(b) hereby petition the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to issue an Order granting LG&E and KU Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for the full deployment of Advanced Metering Systems (“AMS”) across their Kentucky service territories, including gas operations for LG&E, and to approve their proposed AMS Opt-Out Special Charges. The Companies respectfully ask the Commission to issue a final order in this proceeding by June 1, 2018.

In support of this Joint Application, the Companies respectfully state:

1. The full name and mailing address of LG&E are: Louisville Gas and Electric Company, 220 West Main Street, Post Office Box 32010, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. The full name and business address of KU are: Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. KU’s mailing address is Kentucky Utilities Company c/o Louisville Gas and Electric Company, 220 West Main Street, Post Office Box 32010, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. The Companies may be reached by electronic mail at the electronic mail addresses of their counsel set forth below.

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